

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Christopher M. SCHMANDT, et al.

Serial No. 09/912,352

Group Art Unit: 2614

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For: Voice-based Message Sorting and Retrieval Method

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on December 5, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.